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Mr. Donald J. Propp  
Tri-State Hospital Supply Corporation  
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Howell, MI 48843

Re: U.S. Application No. 10/719,171  
SURGICAL INSTRUMENT WITH  
SNAG FREE BOX HINGE  
Our Ref. 20002.128

Dear Don:

Enclosed for your file is a copy of the Request For Reconsideration filed September 10, 2007 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the above referenced application.

We will keep you advised of all developments in this case.

Very truly yours,

Christopher J. Fildes

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Enclosure

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